

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No. 10/678,299	ĺ	Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: October 6, 2003	í	Confirmation No. 3512
For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE AND	í	
ELECTRONIC DEVICE	Ś	

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents 220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop DD Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial a copy of this form and return it to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey L./Costellia

Registration No. 38,435

NIXON PEABODY LLP Suite 900 401 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20004-2128 Telephone: (202) 585-8000 DE 13 MM

Sheet

1

of

1

Substitute for form 1449A.PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number 10/678,299

Filing Date October 6, 2003

First Named Inventor Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Art Unit 2814

Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket Number

740756-2662

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document  Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-6,730,966 B2	05/04/2004	Koyama	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁴
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	<u></u>					
	ļ					
·	<u> </u>					
			<del></del>			
	ļ	-				
					1	

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Cite Initials No. No. 1		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.)., date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at 222.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.